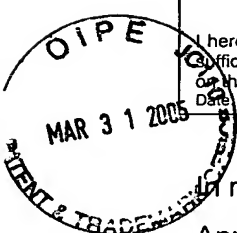


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In re Appln. of: **Takeshi Natsuno**

Appln. No.: **10/689,810**

Filed: **October 21, 2003**

For: **MOBILE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL
AND TIMECARD INFORMATION
READING DEVICE**

Attorney Docket No: **9683/159**

Examiner: Vivian C. Chin
Art Unit: 2682

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449 (1 pg.); Two cited references with translations; copy of Japanese Office Action; Transmittal (in duplicate);
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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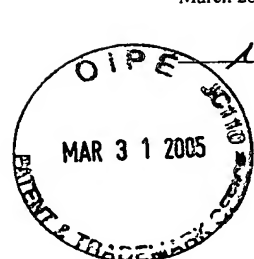
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

Application No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
JP 09-182135	07/11/1997	Hitachi Ltd.
JP 08-194763	07/30/1996	Tsunoda Akihiko

Applicant is enclosing Form(s) PTO-1449, along with copies of the references (in Japanese), and machine-generated English translations of the applications. Applicant is also enclosing a copy of the Japanese Office Action dated March 15, 2005 in which the references

were cited. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

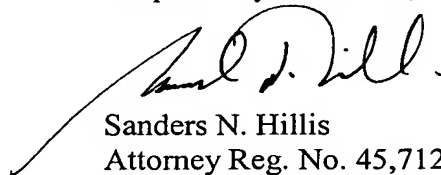
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant submits that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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Applicant has calculated no fee to be due upon filing this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the accompanying Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,



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